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FOR RISC AND CISC PROCESSORS)

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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the application wherein a request for continuation application was filed together with a Preliminary Amendment, and to the Supplemental Preliminary Amendment filed therewith, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please add new claims 276 - 357 as follows.

~~276. A system comprising:~~
~~a first unit adapted to execute register-based instructions, the first unit having an associated register file;~~
~~a hardware unit associated with the first unit, the hardware unit adapted to convert stack-based instructions into register-based instructions, the hardware unit adapted to store portions of the operand stack in the first unit's register file, the portions of the operand stack maintained using overflow and/or underflow indications; and~~

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